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- 1. ON THE EVENING OF 25 JULY AT 1900 THERE OCCURRED A SERIES OF TERRORIST ACTS WITHIN THE FEDERAL CAPITAL AND THE SUBURBS. THE MONTONEROS CLAIMED RESPONSIBILITY FOR THE GENERAL ATTACK. NONE OF THE ACTS WERE DIRECTED TOWARD AMERICAN PERSONNEL BUT IN THE MARTINEZ AREA SOME OF THE ATTACKS OCCURRED AT POINTS LOCATED NEAR TO THE RESIDENCES OF SOME PERSONNEL. THE ATTACKS WERE WELL COORDINATED AND PLANNED. SIMILAR ATTACKS OCCURRED IN LA PLATA AND ROSARIO WHICH APPARENTLY WERE COORDINATED WITH THE BUENOS AIRES ATTACKS.
- 2. NO APPARENT REASON FOR THE ATTACKS CAN BE DETERMINED OTHER THAN TO SHOW THE POLICE AND THE GOVERNMENT THEY CAN DISRUPT THE CAPITAL AT ANYTIME.
- 3. A PARTIAL LIST OF THE ATTACKS WHICH OCCURRED IN THE CITY AND PROVINCE OF BUENOS AIRES FOLLOWS:

PARTIAL LIST OF ACTIVITIES DURING JULY 25 AND 26

DOWNTOWN AREA

- 1) TWO BOMBS EXPLODED AT TRAGOS BAR NEAR RECOLETA.
- 2) TWO BOMBS EXPLODED AND ONE WAS REMOVE FROM LA BIELA BAR IN RECOLETA.
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- 3) A BOMB EXPLODED UNDER A PARKED CAR IN FRONT OF THE BRAZILIAN EMBASSY.
- 4) TWO BOMBS EXPLODED AT AT A BAR NAMED FLORIDA GARDEN.
- 5) FOUR CARS WERE BURNED AT JUNIN 1400.
- 6) A CAR WAS BURNED AT THE CORNER OF CERRITO AND ALVEAR.
- 7) AT 3142 JUAN B. JUSTO AVENUE TWO BOMMBS EXPLODED.
- 8) TWO BOMBS AND A MONTONERO FLAG WERE REMOVED FROM MELO STREET AND PUEYRREDON AVENUE.
- 9) THREE BOMBS WERE REMOVED FROM THE BELGRANO TUNNEL.
- 10) FOUR CARS WERE BURNED AT GALILEO ST. 2440, CLOSE TO THE BRITISH RESIDENCE.
- 11) TWO MOLOTOV BOMBS EXPLODED AT LA NACION NEWSPAPER AGENCY AT CABILDO AND JURAMENTO.
- 12) COMISARIA 36 RECEIVED BAZOOKA FIRE FROM A PASSING FORD TAUNUS CAR AND A FALCON.

SUBURBS

- 1) LA LUCILA AREA, SEVERAL SHOPS WERE SET ON FIRE AND ARRIVING FIREMEN WERE ATTACKED BY MONTONERO GUNFIRE. A BUS WAS ALSO BURNED.
- 2) MARTINEZ AREA, A CAR AGENCY AND AN ICECREAM SHOP WERE ATTACKED WITH MOLOTOV BOMBS AT LIBERTADOR AVENUE AND MONTES GRANDES.
- 3) SAN ISIDRO AREA, TWO BANKS, TORNQUIST AND GALICIA RIO DE LA PLATA, WERE DESTROYED.
- 4) CASTELAR AREA, THE HOUSE OF THE 2ND CHIEF OF THE FEDERAL POLICE WAS FIRED UPON BY A PASSING CAR. LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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- 5) LOMAS DE ZAMORA, MANY SHOPS WERE ATTACKED WITH MOLOTOV BOMBS.
- 6) AVELLANEDA AREA, THE POLICE PRECINCT RECEIVED MACHINE GUN FIRE FROM A PASSING CAR.
- 7) QUILMES AREA, TWO MOLOTOV BOMBS WERE THROWN AT A POLICE

CAR	INJURRING	TWO	POLICEMEN.

- 8) LANUS AREA, COMISARIA IRA WAS ATTACKED BY GUNFIRE AND ONE POLICMAN WAS WOUNDED.
- 9) LANUS AREA, TWO POLICMEN WERE WOUNDED WHEN THEY TRIED TO MOVE A CAR THAT HAD A TRAP BOMB INSIDE.
- $10)\,\mathrm{ONE}\,\mathrm{POLICEMAN}$ WAS GUNNED DOWN BY A PASSING CAR IN FRONT OF CONGRESO.
- $11)\,\mathrm{A}$ FRIEND OF LASTIRI WAS ATTACKED BY A MOB SAYING "YOU ARE A FRIEND OF LASTIRI'S AND HER FACE WAS SLASHED WITH A RAZOR.
- 12) HURLINGHAM CLUB, 800 GOLF SETS AND THE CLUB HOUSE WERE BURNED. HILL

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